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Amendments To The Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown.

20. (Currently amended) A <u>computer-implemented</u> method for providing spare parts for a client, comprising:

spare part suppliers, wherein the spare part offers comprise spare parts and technical data from a spare part supplier's own inventory, and wherein the spare part offers are defined to be restricted to a specific economic area;

compiling the collected spare part offers into a spare part list;

storing the spare part list in a respective one of a plurality of virtual spare part warehouses restricted by the specific economic area in a computerized database, wherein each virtual spare part warehouse comprises a spare part supplier's own inventory and inventory of other spare part suppliers, wherein the other spare part suppliers include connected companies;

receiving as part of an ordering process a search request for a spare part from a spare part client;

searching the spare part list in accordance with the search request, wherein the search is conducted in a virtual spare part warehouse of a specific economic area for closed economies or across all virtual spare part warehouses for open economies;

displaying results of the search request the stored list for a spare part client, wherein the displayed results comprise a specific view that identifies which of the displayed results correspond to the spare part client's own inventory and wherein the results are arranged in accordance with connected companies;

receiving a selection of selecting a spare part from the displayed list results by the spare part client;

purchasing processing payment for the spare part selected from the spare part supplier-by the spare part client; and

selling initiating purchasing of the spare part from the spare part supplier and delivery to the spare part client.

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- 21. (currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 20, wherein the method is performed via an Internet page.
- 22. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 21, further comprising electronically processing a payment transaction for the purchase and sale of the spare parts.
- 23. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 22, wherein a sales contract is formed between a selected spare parts supplier and a method operator at the conclusion of the electronic payment transaction.
- 24. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 23, wherein a purchase contract is formed between the method operator and the spare parts client at the conclusion of the electronic payment transaction.
- 25. (currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 20, wherein the displayed list is compiled via access to a number-plurality of databases.
 - 26. (cancelled).
 - 27. (cancelled).
- 28. (currently amended) The method in accordance with claim <u>2720</u>, wherein the method operator organizes the transportation of the purchased spare part.
- 29. (currently amended) The method in accordance with claim 28, wherein a plurality of databases are used and each database is assigned to an arespective economic area.
- 30. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 29, wherein the economic area is a country having a restricted and closed economy.

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- 31. (previously presented) The method in accordance with claim 30, wherein the economic area is the Russian Federation.
- 32. (currently amended) A computer system for providing spare parts for a client, comprising:

a server database <u>comprising a plurality of virtual spare part warehouses</u> for storing a list of spare parts <u>in accordance with a defined economic area in which the spare parts are offered</u>;

an a first user interface mode for Internet Web page for entering receiving input of a spare part offers from a plurality of spare part suppliers, wherein the spare part offers comprise spare parts and technical data from each spare part supplier's own inventory, and wherein the spare part offers are defined to be restricted to a specific economic area and an associated purchase price in the list by a first client;

a second Internet Web page user interface mode for selecting and ordering a spare part from the list by a second spare part client, wherein the second user interface mode is adapted to:

- (a) receive as part of an ordering process a search request for the spare part from the spare part client,
- (b) search the spare part list in accordance with the search request, wherein the search is conducted in a virtual spare part warehouse of a specific economic area for closed economies or across all virtual spare part warehouses for open economies.
- (c) display results of the search request, wherein the displayed results comprise a specific view that identifies which of the displayed results correspond to the spare part client's own inventory and wherein the results are arranged in accordance with connected companies.
- (d) receive a selection of the spare part from the displayed results, wherein the spare part is associated with an inventory of one of spare part suppliers having the part in stock;

a transferer for <u>processing payment for the spare part by</u> transferring the purchase price of the spare part to an account of <u>the one of spare part suppliers having the part in stocka user of the first client</u>; and

a debiter for debiting the payment from a user account of the second spare part client with the order amount.

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33. (currently amended) The computer system in accordance with claim 32, further comprising a <u>number-plurality</u> of server databases, <u>wherein and each database is assigned to an-arespective</u> economic area.

- 34. (previously presented) The computer system in accordance with claim 33, wherein the economic area is a country having a restricted and closed economy.
- 35. (previously presented) The computer system in accordance with claim 34, wherein the economic area is the Russian Federation.
 - 36. (cancelled).
- 37. (currently amended) The computer system in accordance with claim 36, further comprising a demonstration mode for <u>demonstrating the</u> individual functions of the system <u>on a display to and the capability for registration of a new user.</u>
- 38. (currently amended) The computer system in accordance with claim 37, wherein the second user interface mode is adapted to further comprising the capability to electronically download and execute a contract.

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39. (Currently amended) A method for providing spare parts for a client located in a an import restricted and closed economic area, comprising:

eollecting receiving via a user interface a plurality of spare part offers from a plurality of spare part suppliers, wherein the spare part offers comprise spare parts and technical data from each spare part supplier's own inventory, and wherein the spare part offers are defined to be restricted to a specific economic area;

compiling pooling the collected spare part offers into a spare part list;

storing the spare part list in a respective one of a plurality of virtual spare part warehouses restricted by the specific economic area in a computerized database, wherein each virtual spare part warehouse comprises a spare part supplier's own inventory and inventory of other spare part suppliers, wherein the other spare part suppliers include connected companies;

receiving as part of an ordering process a search request for a spare part from a spare part client;

searching the spare part list in accordance with the search request, wherein the search is conducted in a virtual spare part warehouse of a specific economic area for closed economies or across all virtual spare part warehouses for open economies;

displaying results of the search request the stored list for a spare part client, wherein the displayed results comprise a specific view that identifies which of the displayed results correspond to the spare part client's own inventory and wherein the results are arranged in accordance with connected companies;

receiving a selection of selecting a spare part from the displayed list results by the spare part client;

purchasing the spare part from the spare part supplier by the spare part client; and processing electronically a payment transaction for the purchase and sale of the spare parts by the spare part client;

executing an electronic sales contract between the spare part supplier and the spare part client; and

arranging transportation of the purchased spare part from the spare part supplier to the spare part client.